CHURCH LAWMAKERS

PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSIONERS TO MEET IN PITTSBURG THIS WEEK.

One-Hundred-and-Seventh General Assembly of One of the Great Religious Bodies of the Country.

CANDIDATES FOR MODERATOR

NAMES OF REV. DRS. BOOTH, HALL AND ALEXANDER MENTIONED.

Several Important Questions, Including Control of Seminaries, to Be Acted On-Southern Baptists.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FITTSBURG, May 11.-The One-hundred-and-seventh General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United Third Presbyterian Church of this city next twelve days, including the two Sundays. On Thursday morning a sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Mutchmore, editor of

tention has been called is the Rev. Dr. Robert Russell Booth, of New York, pastor of the Rutgers Riverside Church, who has a long pastorate in New York. He has recently been moderator of his presbytery. Two other names have come from New egation. They are those of Dr. John Ball. of the Fifth-avenue Church, and Dr. George Alexander, Dr. Booth's successor in the University-place Church,

Dr. Hall's name is known throughout the country, for, besides being the pastor of one of the most, if not the most, important church represented in the General Assembly, he is the president of the Board of Home Missions which has nearly two thoumany of whom will be present as representatives of their presbyteries. Dr. Hali is popular with the home missionaries, for, while his salary is from ten to fifteen times to increase the funds of the board, which means prompt payment for them and, better yet, more men for their fields. Dr. Hall withdrew from the directory of Union Seminary when its trouble with the General Assembly culminated in the breaking of the cordial relations which had existed between them so long. He did not vote in the New York Presbytery at the heresy trial of Professor Briggs, as he was not present at the opening of the trial. It is generally supposed by his friends that Dr. Hall is a conservatice, with leaning toward mercy to those whose theological opinions differ

views, which are more flexible than Dr. giving the present meaning to that term. He defended Dr. Briggs, but so did many cute sense of fairness than Dr. Alexander be treated with the greatest consideration and in his writings it would be difficult to place him on this side or that. He is held in high esterm by all who have come into

PITTSBURG'S PLEDGE. year were presented at Saratoga last May. One came from the Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Wash., and the other from the Third Presbyterian Church of this city. As the assembly had visited Portland, Ore., in 1892, and did not have sufficient money on hand to meet the exepenses of so long istry. It is not probable that such sumcommissioners would be provided for free of charge. When it was decided to meet n this city, the pastor and elders of the Third Church, with the stated clerk of the assembly, were appointed the committee on arrangements with power to add to their committees who have been planning, and are planning, for the comfort and happiness The man who is really at the nembers of his session; Colonel W. A. who was the marshal of the New carless judge; Dr. Cyrus B. King; Prof. lessor of Greek in the Western University of Pennsylvania; C. L. Rose, John Stulen, David Bissell, S. M. Willock and H. A. Breed, secretary. The committee on arasion of the Third Church and the Rev. Drs. David B. Breed, H. T. McClelland, R. S. Holmes and J. P. E. Kumler and the Rev. Messrs, Solon Cobb, H. D. Lindsay and H. D. Kennedy. New School Assemblies, which was consummated in the Third Church, will be a ons have been extended to all the living

Influence of Presbyterianism on Other Churches," and the Rev. Dr. W. H. Rob-

ex-moderators to be present and take part

in the celebration, which will be held on

May 23. There will be three principal ad-

fresses. The Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton.

of Princeton College, will speak on "The

of McCornick Seminary, Chicago, representing the New School Assembly, on "The

undamental Doctrines of the Presbyterian

the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson,

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Sarsaparilla

likely to cause considerable discussion, it is from the last General Assembly will con-

Presbyterian Church. Owing to the desire appointed three years ago to consider the relation of the seminaries to the church. As the committee was largely conservative in its make-up, and the assemblies since theological limits, has been done by friends | that time have been overwhelmingly conthe leadership of Thomas McDougall, a report was adopted requesting all the semiprovide that all of their funds and property, subject to the specific trusts, shall be declared to be held by them in trust for the Presbyterian Church, and that the the General Assembly; that the election of assembly for approval. Failure to comply with these laws, when secured, shall entithe civil courts. New seminaries must contain these provisions in their charters before they can be recognized by the assembly, according to the report, which also fer with the several seminaries with a view

> The committee was appointed, but it has not been wholly successful in its mission. None of the larger seminaries, it is said, has given its unqualified approval. Princeton, which it was supposed would be the first to step in line, held off until late in the year, and has adopted a substitute plan which its directors think superior to that presented by the assembly. The general feeling on the part of the seminary authorthe directors of McCormick Seminary, in

'Resolved, That the board of directors of McCormick Theological Seminary recogzes with pleasure the close relations which this seminary must, under its constitution and charter, sustain towards the General Assembly, relations which the seminary deyet, while regretting the necessity of delining any request of the General Assemly, we must say in reply to the proposals of the General Assembly that we do not

think it expedient to make the changes in our charter proposed by the General Asquestion which is said to have its origin in India, and reads this way: "Shall Polygamy Be Tolerated in the Presbyterian time should be taken with the discussion of that the New York Presbytery spent some time recently in allowing a missionary from Persia to discuss whether Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, the reformer, was a Pantheist, it is not improbable that polygamy may secure a respectful hearing. Several mis-Mexico, India, Africa and South America, heathenism with which they nave been conin a country where thought is free that there should be sentences spoken and written capable of an interpretation far different from that intended by the speaker. two years ago, when the Union Seminary professor was suspended from the ministry tremists who will seek to have Dr. Briggs and Dr. Smith, who was suspended at Saratoga last May, both deposed from the minthe last four assemblies that any resolution men presented. It is certain that echoes of the recent heresy trials will be heard in the building made sacred by the reunion services of a quarter of a century ago. The Presbytery of New York, which is conservative and liberal by turns, has sent an overture to the assembly, asking for a decision relative to the receiving of students who apply to be taken under its care when studying in Union Seminary. Last month three students, who had been three years in Union, knocked at the door of the presbytery. A long discussion followed, in which Dr. Thomas S. Hastings, president of Union Seminary, said: "We

tion. There are eight instructors in Union Seminary, one of whom has been suspendfrom the ministry. But what the seven instructors who good and regular standtery to brand us before the world as disapproved divines? We desire to know, and for one I think I have a right to know. Reference has been made to the language used by the General Assembly in disavowing responsibility for the teaching in Union Seminary. There was an infelicity in the reference. The General Assembly has never disapproved Union Seminary. No such language has been used by the assembly. If this were the time, and it were proper to do so now, I should show the ground of the action which resulted in the disavowal of responsibility for the teaching in our seminary. There is in it an element of discredit to the General Assembly which I should be ashamed to expound. If the question is pressed the facts must come out. What I mean is this: The General Assembly, in taking its action, did not understand matters as we do. We of the seminary feel that we have been badly treated. The General Assembly has expressed the hope that in the near future a better understanding between the seminary and the assembly may be reached. Is the refusal to examine these young men the way to a better understandtion? All that we ask is that you examine the students as thoroughly as possible-the more thoroughly the better for them and for us. Each case should stand on its own merit as to character and culture." The students were examined and licensed but the conservatives first made a complaint to the synod of New York against their re-ception, but later they withdrew the com-plaint after adopting the following overture: "The Presbytery of New York overtures the General Assembly to instruct it in relation to its duty towards students applying to be taken under its care who are pursuing or propose to pursue their studies in theological seminarias managements."

feil keenly the great injustice of this ac-

cal seminaries respecting whose teachings the General Assembly disavows responsibil-Lane Seminary, of Cincinnati, of which Professor Henry Preserved Smith was in-structor prior to his trial, came prominently before the last assembly, and a special committee was appointed to confer with its trustees and to advise with them concerning all ly its reorganization, which was advised by the assembly, and in the new order of things Professor E. D. Morris, so long member of the faculty, has resigned.

THE NEW PRESYTERIAN HOUSE. It is expected that the new Presbyterian house, which has been built by the boards of home and foreign missions will cause an animated debate, as Mr. McDougal!, the Sale greater than the combined sales of all other skin and tourned sales of the committee for the adoption of the stithing system. The former urged that the payment to God of his tenth would prosper soles. Sunday Journal .. By Mail .. S2.00 PER ANNUM.

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ly issued a pamphlet, entitled "An Address Church," calling attention to the new buildto the question raised by this investment that careful and thorough consideration tion of trust funds, and the administration of the affairs of the several boards As Mr. McDougall's pamphlet is followed

was thought would settle the matter finally. Mr. McDougall is not a member of the present assembly, but if the views Thomas Kane, of Chicago, are correct, he may have more power in the coming as-Mr. Kane is reported to have said: "The ecclesiastical politicians are sure to be there (at the General Assembly.) That some of them are not delegates is no bar legislation. It would surprise many people could they be present at the nightly cauters are before the assembly. The course of procedure for next day is carefully mapped out. The speakers are selected, and to each is assigned his special line of argument. In short, what may seem spontaneous the next day has been carefully cut and dried beforehand. The essential things are to conceal facts dangerous to their side of the question, to give the other side as little time as possible, and to secure the pening and closing speeches. Still another subject of importance is that of federation of Presbyterian and Reformed relic of former assemblies. Great theological bodies move slowly. The salient features of the plan of federation are these: Its general use is to bring the various bodles in our country which hold the rean polity into organic relationship. The methods of effecting this aim, as presented in the plan, is the creation of a federal composed of representatives from

Chicago-Walter H. Reynolds, River For est: Andrew C. Zenos, George P. Williams Joseph N. Bodd, Howard A. Johnston Homer H. Hibbard, Alexander Forbes, Edward A. Halsey and Alexander S. Malt-man, all of Chicago; Henry Robertson, Oak Park; Frank E. Brayton and Charles A. Lippencott, Joliet.
A complete list of delegates from Indiana Synod could not be secured to-day. A par-Indianapolis Presbytery-Fenwick W. Fra-sier, Columbus; Frank C. Hood, Indian-Vincennes Presbytery-T. S. Scott, Vincennes; W. W. Byers, Terre Haute. Muncie Presbytery-Frank H. Hays, Muncie: G. C. Carines.

Crawfordsville Presbytery-S. A. Moores, M. Hooke, George H. C. Best, G. W. Logansport Presbytery-Ezra B. New-comb; John C. Van Atta, Brookston. Whitewater Presbyterv-J. S. Revenaugh, Liberty: D. W. Mckee.
Fort Wayne Presbytery-J. A. McIntosh,
Kendallville; Dr. A. E. Van Buskirk.

Tithing System Adopted as One of the

Laws of the Church. Baptist Church convention resumed its session this morning. President Haralson's gavel fell shortly after 9 o'clock. The report of the committee on tithing was presented by Dr. F. M. Willis, of New York, pending the discussion of which Rev. T. T. Eaton, of Kentucky, offered fraternal greetings to Rev. J. E. Gilbert, secretary of the American Society of Religious Education, who, in responding, referred to the importance of the biblical conference to be held at Nashville in July. The report on tithing referred to the great financial embarrassments of the Southern Baptist convention, and concluded as follows: "Your committee recommend the adoption of the tithing system, and that our several State conventions, district associations, the pastors, churches and missionary societies give earnest heed and active co-operation in their efforts to educate our people in paying systematically to God not less than one-tenth of their income."

The Rev. E. G. Mullen, of Maryland, and the Rev. Lofton, of Tennessee, led the discussion in earnest support of the suggestion of the committee for the adoption of the tithing system. The former urged that the

closely by a letter by Miss Rachel L. Kennedy to the two boards in question protesting against the sale of property now held by them, it is surmised by those interested entered a protest against the new building a year ago, but afterwards in a letter to ing submitted to your venerable body the protest of my cousin, Mr. Robert L. Maitland and myself, against the proposed sale of the Lenox mansion, the present mission premises, No. 53 Fifth avenue, as contrary to our views at the time of its purchase, and your body having approved of the actions of its boards, and without yielding my convictions of the unwisdom of the proposed new building, I desfre to say that while placing the entire responsibility of this movement where it belongs, I yet earn-After carefully reviewing the steps leadsembly of the purchase of the land for a new building, the assembly gave its approval to the project. Then came Miss

Kennedy's letter quoted above, which it

to enter into the arrangement. The specific purposes and prerogatives of this counposes, however, appears to be threefold: (1), to promote co-operation in mission work on the part of the federated denominations: (2), to take such action as will correspondence with the highest judicatories cert of action in matters of common wel-

fare. Its prerogatives are two-fold: (1), to advise and recommend in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the kingdom of Christ; (2), to finally adjudicate all differences arising between the federated denominations and the council, or between the denominations embraced in the federation respecting matters under the jurisdiction of the council. This council is to consist of four ministers and four elders from each of the denominations entering into it. It is to meet ment, and especially at the unanimous call of its four officers. The expenses connected with the federation are to be met by a per capita assessment upon the communicant membership of the churches embraced with-

Following are the commissioners from some of the leading cities; the first names from each presbytery are ministers and the second half are elders: New York-Jesse F. Forbes, John Hall, Robert R. Booth, Charles A. Stoddard, Joseph J. Lampe, George Alexander, James Chambers, John Sloane, John McWilliams, James Yearance, George E. Sterry, T. S. Strong, C. C. Savage, Walter Carter.
Pittsburg-W. L. McEwan, W. W. Paris, G. W. Chalfant, G. M. Kerr, M. W. Rank-

in, W. A. Herron, William McLean, Henry

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

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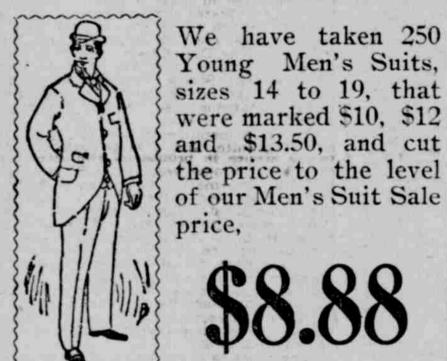




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rain, and the letter declared that the prosperity, if not the existence of the convenmittee's recommendation. Dr. H. F. Kerfoot, of Louisville, also warmly advocated of the Baptist Church. D. B. Ray, of St. Louis, opposed the adoption of the tithing system as a law of the church. He thought every Christian should give what he could to the Lord, whether it was a tenth, a twentieth or a half. He did not favor a system of keeping books with God. Rev. S. H. Ford, of St. Louis, and D. I. Purser, of New Orleans, also spoke on the report, after which it was adopted by a viva voce

Rev. W. B. Crumpton, of Alabama, read the report of the Sunday-school board. He referred to the splendid business management displayed by the board, which had resulted in a cash balance, an encouraging outlook for the future, and increased cir-culation of periodicals. The reports were Rev. J. L. White, of Georgia, offered the report of the committee on young people's societies, recommending the organizing of such societies, under the control of the churches, and that the Sunday-school boards be requested to furnish such publications as will aid those organizations. It was adopted.

Dr. Guinn, of Georgia, offered a resolution for the establishment of a representative Baptist mission at Jerusalem, in Palestine. It was referred, without instructions, to the committee on foreign missions. Mr. Cabanniss, of the Atlanta Journal, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, formally tendered an invitation to the Georgia delegation to accompany Secretary Smith as his guests on a trip down the Potomac Monday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Dunaway, vice president of the board of trustees of the theological seminary, made the report of the action of the board on Thursday night in electing Dr. Whitsett president of the seminary. Many manifestations of approval greeted the announcement. Dr. Whitsett, the historian of the convention, then delivered the golden anniversary sermon, taking as his text the fifteenth verse of the fourteenth chapter of Exodus. "Speak unto the children of Potomac Monday afternoon.

fifteenth verse of the fourteenth chapter of Exodus, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

The alumni of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville met at 3 o'clock to-day and enthusiastically indorsed the action of the board of trustees in electing Dr. Whitsill president of the seminary. They also discussed and formulated a project for securing financial aid for the Broadus memorial library fund. B. D. Gray, of Alabama, was elected president for the ensuing year, and J. W. Loving secretary. At 4 o'clock a reception was given to the delegates by the faculty of Columbia College. Y. M. C. A. International Convention. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 11.-The morning session of the Y. M. C. A. interna-

tional convention opened with a half hour's

present, and gave an address on the work among French young men. President Lee. of the French-American College, followed on the same subject. General O. O. Howard spoke on "Christian Work in the Army." He advised the appointment of secretaries to the various divisions of the army. The committee on the international committee's report was presented and a series of resolutions offered. "The Relations of the Y. M. C. A. to the Social Economic Questions of the Day" was the subject for the early afternoon session, and the principal speakers were Professor Graham Taylor, of Chicago University, and Cephas Brainerd, of New York. Later in the afternoon the parlor conferences were held at various places in the city, ten topics in all being consid-

FISH FROM DRIVEN WELLS. Water Company Evidently Has an

Unappreciated Bonanza.

In cleaning the water tanks on the third floor of the Statehouse yesterday, engineer Cain found about a hundred minnows. The tanks are fed from the mains of the water company and the minnows were no doubt would make excellent bait. In the same connection it might be said that Custodian Fletcher in cleaning out a filter at the Manual Training School, a few days ago, discovered two or three minnows in the filter. How minnows get in the water sent through the mains of the water company is a mystery, for all the water is supposed to come from wells or is either filtered before it is "sent out from the pumping station of

RYAN'S RAZOR DID IT.

Charles Jones May Die as a Result of His Wounds.

Late last night a colored man, covered with blood, staggered up to the City Hospital doors, where he almost fainted from the loss of blood. He was taken inside and gave the name of Charles Jones, age thirtytwo, living at No. 226 North West street, He said he had been in a fight with another man named Ryan, and that Ryan had used a razor on him. His left arm was almost cut off, and he had a bad scalp wound on the back of his head. He was very weak from the loss of blood, and Dr. Wright reported late last night that the man might not live. The police were notified and a search was immediately begun for Ryan.

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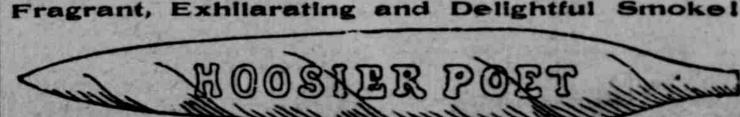
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